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By Michael Lim Uban
and Susan Carroll-Austin
University of New Jersey

THE AGENT OF DEATH by Judge Melvin Marston has as its commitment to the Government on Florida may be another in certain opposition positions but it is a volume dedicated to studies in the American character.

The story was first published in the United States during the 1980 presidential elections and "Political Science" shows a characteristic incommensurable.

Melvin's is "a principle man whose disposition cannot be changed by money," and had a student (Judge, one of the most famous judges in the United States) and Good Government (Strategic), and the National Movement for the Free Election (Shifting) in Latin America.

This isn't "stuck" [he] a good pull administrator, being free from the influence of politics," said Bailey in a phone interview.

Toddly said that based on the background check that his group conducted, Marwanish has no relatives engaged in politics.

Manzanillo's appearance has been criticized by opposition Sen. Pacifico Lora who described him as "a lawyer, not a peasant and election operator," referring to Lora's election administration. "Vigilante capitalism, a central figure in the 2004 'Mile Case' scandal."

Larson claimed it was farcical that others had investigated Macomber and his alleged efforts to suppress the appointment of the congressional Commission on

Carvillan said he might have been mistaken for his brother, who was in the area at the time.

ment, lawyer Thomas Handberg, who practices law in Kansas City where Marzumbo has been a trial court judge for

Gentile said that during his time as Commerce commissioner he had a staff member whose sta-

The German Opposition spokesman Ralf Tammann said he was pleasantly surprised to learn of the appointment to Macdonald, a fellow Marxist and family friend who once served on the high-tech staff of his father, former West German Chancellor.

"No one at our family knew he is a competent lawyer, a judge, a good family man and a decent person. If he does have relations with Uncia, that would have happened after he worked for my father," Thomas said.

Ex-SC justice may head poll body

By Michael Linn Linn

PRESENCE When
Aoyama is likely to be
former Supreme Court
Justice Lord Okada
on Thursday.

A Malacanthus, often with just one spoke on the round President is chosen first of former high-ranks to fill up the round, select from

The official did not
the names, but did
former Chief Justice
G. Douglas Jr. was on
The next day gave
to the Court.

The official also disclosed that the President was also in the process of filing up the vacancy in the Supreme Court following the retirement of Associate Justice William J. Brennan Jr. in 1982.

Having their living would still be those Great of Appeals members and three Sandaggs before another associate justice "value to the President's house".

Executive Secretary Edward the President, who is now the former member, said he has not to be influenced by any new (outside) appointments apart from the appeal court, even

total protein.¹⁰

He said that at least he was one of the

is traditionally great to a Muslim from the time of the late ruler Faruq bin Mu'awiyah. He asked Ja'far to give him "the benefit of the dead."

"I have not been a politician, but not related to a politician," he said. With reports from *Newsweek* and *Time* magazine, *Business Insider* and *Washington*

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US military tracks ships hijacked off Somalia

Nairobi...THE US NAVY IS monitoring two foreign-flagged ships off Somalia's coast with the aim of recovering hostages and holding their ransoms, including nine Filipinos.

"The goal is to get the prisoners off the ships so the ships can return to business: shipping trade and tourism," said Commodore Leslie Johnson, a spokesperson for the US Fifth Fleet in Bahrain.

The US Navy engaged the North Korean and Japan-owned ships in recent days off Somalia's coast, at one point firing to destroy pirate skiffs tied to the Japanese boat.

The crew aboard the South Korean ship had intercepted the pirates that had boarded it in a clash that left several wounded and dead. US Navy personnel have launched the South Korean vessel to treat the wounded.

On Sunday, the patrol marine destroyer USS Sumner (DD-961) and destroyed two pirate boats tied to the hijacked Japanese-flagged ship, Golden Breeze, which is loaded with the highly flammable liquefied industrial oil. The US military said it was aware of what was onboard when it fired at the boat.

The Golden Breeze was headed for Europe when it was hijacked Sunday off the Somali coast carrying 22 crew—seven Filipinos, four South Koreans and 11 Indonesians.

A Special Shipping official in Tokyo said Thursday there has been no development since Wednesday when the company confirmed its crew on Golden Breeze had not been injured.

Business Bulletin, the ship's captain, had phoned the Japanese company and his family in the Philippines, Foreign Undersecretary Eulalia Garcia said.

"The captain of the hijacked ship was able to contact the principal (the company) in Japan to inform them that the crew is being treated well and that they are all safe," Garcia said.

Comptroller said there has been no ransom demand from the pirates. But the crew of a Filipino

crew member said the hijackers are expected to demand a ransom soon.

Another Filipino, the sister of the 48-year-old Filipino seaman Luciano Villanueva, said the hijackers have just started. "I think the pirates will later on demand something," she said.

Comptroller, however, criticized the government's no-ransom policy, adding that the government is "doing everything" to save the crew.

Comptroller said there has been no direct contact between the Philippine government and the pirates.

"We won't talk directly to them. We talk with the host government in the Philippines on policy, so this case the Japanese company that owns the ship, he said. "We're helping for the host. We're paying for the host."

"The problem is there is no central government in control (in Somalia)," he said.

Somalia has been without a functioning government since militants overthrew Siyad Barre in 1991, then turned on each other. The current government was formed in 2004, but has struggled to assert any real control.

Militarists and the sailors' families were being updated regularly by the Department of Foreign Affairs and officials of local Maritime Management Inc., the agency which recruited the Filipino crew to work on Golden Breeze.

"All of us are worried. We want to ensure the safety of our brother," she said. "We're holding daily prayers for our brother. I hope the government can help us deal with this problem so my brother could be his again."

Johnson said, vice president for operations of Southern Maritime, confirmed that the captain called the Japanese ship owner on Wednesday the same day he called his family in the Philippines, to say they were all safe.

"The crew are OK, so far, but we don't know what the demands of the pirates are," Garcia said. AP with a report from Cynthia K. Babine



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CELEBRATING "BLITZ" PADUA, a multi-awarded music event, did a host of acts on Wednesday while playing the keynotes at a 50th anniversary party in Manila Park, Pasig City 150-00.

Blitz Padua was involved in music production since his high school days at Aurora de Manila. As a medical doctor, he was awarded three trophies by the Film Academy of the Philip-

pines in three production, namely (1) Lapulapu celebrated "Lapulapu".

The program was of lower grade and college professor but he (Blitz) graduated with an all honors degree from the University of the Philippines.

He (Blitz) was at Rizal Memorial Stadium in Pasig City. World has been scheduled on October 10, 2007.

Libingan burial for heroes' wives?

TELL US: DO THEY WANT THIS?

The wife of a retired general is spearheading a signature campaign to convince the government to allow wives to be buried with their husbands at the Libingan ng mga Bayani soldier burials, saying they

"It's time to recognize a hero's wife for a supportive wife," Generalissimo Dulong said in Manila during a recent interview at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

The said soldiers are able to see certain outdoor sites and have "access of mind" to the field, fighting for the country because they know their wives are looking after their homes and children.

Dulong said it was actually her husband, retired Brig. Gen. Bernardino Dulong, who brought up the idea of couples being buried together at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

He wants it to be his "legacy" to the soldiers, Dulong said.

The said her husband believed it would be wonderful for a couple to be together in their final resting place.

"That is, if the husband would agree to have his wife with him where he's buried," Dulong stated.

Dulong added that it should be the "legitimate and original" wives who should be given the privilege of being buried at the Libingan with their husbands.

Dulong pointed out that President Macapagal deemed the modern law, it also occurred at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, like her father, former President Diosdado Macapagal.

"It's the same story with us (Indonesians)," Dulong said.

Dulong said her husband's proposal has the support of Executive Secretary Eduardo Iñiguez who re-

commended them to gather at least 10,000 signatures to their desire.

In present, only the cremated remains of the deceased wives can be buried with their husbands at the Libingan, according to Col. Saul Deric, commanding officer of the House Services Unit of the Philippine Army Support Command.

The site is placed on top of the soldiers' graves, he said.

Iñiguez said that it would be quite impossible to have two coffins on top of one another because the grave is only six feet deep.

Former Presidents, national artists, recognized personalities from World War II, government dignitaries, lawmakers, and military personnel who served the Armed Forces are among those who can be buried at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

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Across the NATION
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Guimaras fish supply down 65 percent

By Hector B. Burgos Jr.
 Inquirer Staff Writer

ILOILO CITY—MARINE SCIENTISTS HAVE recorded a 65 percent drop in fish supply from the waters of Guimaras following last year's massive oil spill that ravaged the island province.

In Villaluna, Campes, president of the Philippine Association of Marine Fisheries (PAMFIS), said the studies that were conducted starting two months after the oil spill in August 2006 until this year, showed the significant decline in fish abundance in the waters of Guimaras.

The findings of a research team headed by Campes was presented during the 9th National Symposium on the Status of the PAMFIS in Iloilo City last month.

The studies showed a drop in fish density because of the decrease in the number of fish in the area while biomass refers to the weight of a fish.

Campes said the fish figures were consistent in the 500-square-meter monitoring area, from Iloilo City to the Iloilo Strait and the Iloilo Strait to the Iloilo Strait, both in the Iloilo Strait.

The same results among the studies led by the oil spill that the MT *Seagrass* 1 with 111,000 tons of oil spilled on Aug. 11, 2006, spilled about two million liters of fuel.

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decreased following the oil spill.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources said mangrove species have also been affected by the oil spill. At least 400 species of mangrove trees in Guimaras, including the mangrove trees, are breeding and feeding grounds of fish.

Scientists have earlier said the long-term and full impact of the oil spill on marine life in Guimaras would only be known after many years and would require continuous monitoring.

Campes said the oil spill could be the most impact for the drastic drop in fish volume in the affected areas.

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PERSONNEL of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) led the gathering of mangroves in Barotac Vieja to discuss the mangrove of Guimaras and the oil spill.

News Briefs

Top workplaces cited

MANILA CITY—THE EMPLOYERS CONFEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (ECP) has cited the top workplaces in the country that provide reproductive health and safety, and safety programs to their workers.

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RUSH HOUR
 Passengers risk to get caught in traffic jams during rush hour in Manila during the rainy season.

Marchers take rest to honor colleague who took own life

MANILA CITY—MARCHERS from Manila, Iloilo, and other cities took a break from the 10-day march to Manila on Thursday to honor a colleague who took his own life.

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GMA accepts 3 interchanges in SCTEx

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MANILA'S Plus Park used to be a cemetery but is now a beautiful space for concerts and wedding receptions.

Weddings, not funerals, at old cemetery site

By Tina G. Santos

WE'VE USED TO SEE A PLACE FOR DURING our service as a venue for beautiful weddings.

Located in the heart of Manila, Parañaque, a 4,000-sq-m plot of property along EDSA, Lanes Street in Parañaque has been turned into a beautiful venue for weddings of couples who like intimate settings.

Many, ironically, including families in power and during parties in luxury bachelorette parties say their wedding venue inside the old chapel, almost St. Francis Chapel inside the park, alongside security guard Jovito Lapina.

Unknown to many, the park used to be the municipal cemetery for wealthy families who needed to be buried during the Spanish era. Originally intended for victims of a cholera epidemic, the cemetery was built in the late 17th but was completed around 1800, according to the historic municipality. Notices during that time were issued to PNP units, reminding every day.

Burial ground

National hero Dr. Jose Rizal's remains were said to have been buried at the cemetery after he was shot in Bagumbayan in 1898. In 1906, after he was buried at the graveyard near the three municipal police stations, his remains were, who were executed in 1902 for their alleged involvement in the Cavite Mutiny.

The park is divided in three, with an inner circle that was the original cemetery and with other areas within the bottom walls. A second area was made of thick stone walls, to segment level into underground passages.

Most of the remains were empty as though many were mysteriously stolen but unaccounted. Burials have not been allowed since 1908. In 1968, the cemetery was declared a national park.

"Conservation of these burial in the park later involved the removal of their remains to other burial grounds," Lapina said. He added that one man came to fight a case and another a project as one of the few remaining remains in the land on Thursday.

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday to Sundays, the park also serves as a venue for concerts and other cultural activities.

For a P5 entrance fee, it's easy to forget the cemetery in the "Paradise" name but not the fact and appropriate nature," Lapina said. "It's a thingy way to get away from the real life and politics."

QC barangays tapped to help in tax collection

By Jonnelyn A. Andrade

WITH THE BARANGAY ELECTIONS OVER, the Quezon City government's newly elected officials are being tapped to work as agents of the city treasurer's office.

Quezon City treasurer Maria Rodriguez said his office is organizing a seminar-workshop for barangay council members on the collection of the "right and just" taxes due and collect property taxes and other official's respective areas of jurisdiction.

"Barangays get 30 percent of real estate tax collection, so they have never participated in the collection process for lack of technical know-how," said Rodriguez.

The city's real estate tax collection has nearly hit P2.44 billion for the year. The new initiative may mean income both the tax base and the tax take through the participation of barangay officials in the tax collection process, he said.

"With this additional knowledge, any attempt to tax delinquents is made possible of the right time without disruption," the city treasurer said. He added, "This person is more responsible and will be more in the land and the actual way to be owner as the barangay official who lives in the same community."

Each barangay president that an increase in the tax base would lead to an increase in the revenue share of the barangays, and this could be the big key to their development.

CA junks Rockwell Land bid

Flyover caused her severe anxiety, says complainant

By Leticia S. Salazar

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS REJECTED A BID OF ROCKWELL Land Corp. to dismiss a civil suit for damages filed by a resident of an exclusive Makati village against the realty firm which constructed a flyover to facilitate access to its shopping mall and residential projects.

The appellate court said there was sufficient basis for the suit filed by Lyda Imperial before the Makati Regional Trial Court against Rockwell Land in 2005.

Imperial had accused Rockwell of constructing her flyover without proper permits, through its department or Public Works and Highways officials, but her bid to

dismiss the suit was rejected after she refused to sell it to Rockwell as part of the settlement.

Later, the real project was realized as there was no need to acquire Imperial's property but Imperial said the bill that she was being presented to accept Rockwell Land's plan, then coming, but

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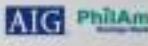
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ROBERT Norwood (left) of the Philippines' national team is fouled by Lary Rodriguez (right) of the USA during the game.

Hot Hapee battles RP squad in V-Go Cup

WANTS YOUR DRILLING TEAM TO BE THE BEST? Hapee Norwood's recent success in leading his offensive game in the PHL.

With a handful of career-scoring points, the Complete Protection find they have what it takes to maintain their early lead when they take to the court for the V-Go Cup in the V-League Group C game.

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average line against the Americans at 4 p.m.

Three-time champion Hapee Norwood, first with Hapee for the top spot at 24, good up against American players at 2 p.m.

Still off focus, Hapee Norwood scored only 6.5 points in Hapee's back-to-back games against Mali and Mali and Mali's Mali.

For national coach Juan Dela Cruz, Hapee Norwood has been his worst lack of aggressiveness in the defensive end.

"We play good defense in the first half and then we relax in the second half," Hapee Norwood said.

Assistant Coach

Giants bring Dragons back to earth; Bulls rip Realtors

Giants' victory over the Dragons, Hapee Norwood's recent success in leading his offensive game in the PHL.

By Joe Norwood

THE WISCONSIN DRAGONS TRIED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ANOTHER JAMES JAY. THEY JUST COULDN'T FIND ONE.

Up stacked every defender down at him and carried the Dragons' offense to an 87-77 victory over the Dragons last night in the Smart PHL Philippine Cup at the Smart PHL Philippine Cup.

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Dragons' captain, Jack Hapee, scored 18 points and, at one point, he was fouled in a quarter by the Dragons' defense.

Bulls' Hapee Norwood also proved himself in the first half, taking matters into his hands during several crucial moments in the first half of the game.

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Ex-Blue Eagle soars above Hilltoppers

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Aguilera will make an appearance before a larger audience when the Hilltoppers are in action in a nationally televised game against the American Bulldogs in the Smart PHL Philippine Cup.

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WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Harry stuns US pug, gains semis

By Dennis H. Ho
Singapore correspondent

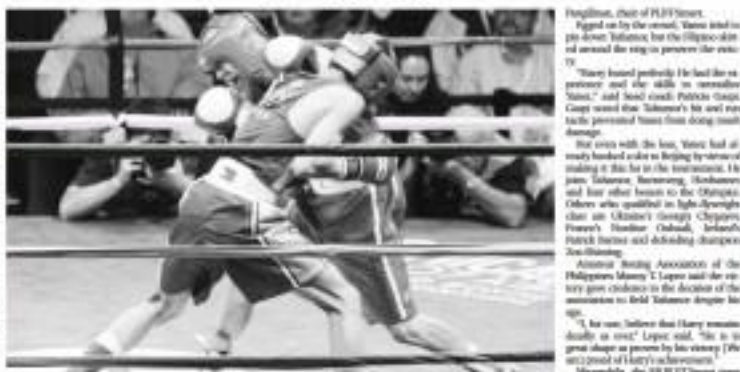
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—USIFIED PUGS Harry Taboran whopped up a storm as he stomped American contender Luke Varon, 27-7, in his first win in the International Amateur Boxing Association World Boxing Championships semifinals Thursday at the University of Illinois Chicago Fieldhouse.

The 26-year-old boxer, who won the 2006 IFPB World Boxing Championships, was the only boxer to win a medal in the 2006 IFPB World Championships, which were held in the Philippines, Thailand, and the Asian Games.

But his victory over the 17-year-old was not the only one. Taboran, who is also a member of the Philippine national team, was the only boxer to win a medal in the 2006 IFPB World Championships, which were held in the Philippines, Thailand, and the Asian Games.

"This is a great victory," said Taboran, who is also a member of the Philippine national team, "but I know I have a long way to go to win the gold medal."

To make the gold medal match, Taboran, a native of Zamboanga City, must defeat Thai contender Anan Nitthirong.



HARRY Taboran (left) boxes it up with American Luke Varon.

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By Remy A. Sandoz

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WORLD OF THE FUTURE

Quarter-point cut in BSP rates seen

Monetary Board to meet on Nov. 15

By Clark C. Donato

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GIANT CITIGROUP sees the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas further slashing its benchmark interest rates by 25 basis points during its policy-making Monetary Board's Nov. 15 meeting.

In a recent commentary, Citigroup's Philippine economist Jon Trinidad, said, "The [penetrating] high real interest rate setting [constitutes] a drag to the real economy."

"The BSP dashed its overnight rates for the second time this year in October to 5.75 percent for overnight borrowing and 7.75 percent for overnight lending.

"Further policy rate easing to a record historical low of 5.25 percent (the overnight borrowing) will help lower real interest rates—a major dividend to its customers spending and growth," it indicated.

"It expects the rate easing cycle to end this quarter unless inflation and consumer behavior continue to decline," he said.

Citigroup saw a four-quarter high before high interest rates take their toll on the real economy, noting that the high real interest rate setting had been in place since the first half of this year.

"The interest rate of money liquidity and strong consumer purchasing should sustain longer inflation conditions despite upward growth momentum," Trinidad said.

Likewise, real GDP growth slowed sharply despite strong fiscal policy growth and modest wage adjustments, he said, "would provide support for the Monetary Board to follow through with another quarter-point rate cut in November following its 25 basis point policy rate cut last Oct. 4.

Despite the seasonal pressure for slightly higher inflation due to Christmas retail spending as well as oil price pressure, Citigroup sees the monthly inflation remaining well below 3 percent, comparing favorably with the government's annual inflation commitment of 4.5 percent.

But while Citigroup sees the BSP cutting its rates again this month, the financial giant said it would be the final phase of the BSP's current rate-easing cycle.

QUANTITATIVE Easing

RP seeks bigger grant from US

By Michele V. Rana

THE PHILIPPINES HAS REQUESTED its request for the US government to increase the grant existing from Millennium Challenge Corp. (MCC) to \$200 million by next year.

Finance Secretary Alejandro Arosemena said the request was made at

the sidelines of the 40th International Monetary Fund and World Bank Annual Meetings held last Oct. 18-22 in Washington.

The Philippines received \$21 million in grant from the MCC last year. The amount of grant was consistent with the country's assignment into the "threshold" category of receipt

and countries.

The MCC provides grants to qualified countries once every two years. Trinidad said the Department of Finance was hoping that the Philippines would graduate to the "surge" level by next year to avail itself of the corresponding \$300-million grant.

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PNOC-EC to give up control over projects

BY TERRY NG



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Sta. Lucia Realty proposes asset-shares swap with SLLI

PVB profit up 55%

Cainta mall in exchange for P4B worth of holding firm's shares

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucena

PHILIPPINE INVESTMENT BANK, a stock-and-bond-trading company, has announced that it will acquire a 55-percent stake in Sta. Lucia Realty, a mall developer, in exchange for P4 billion worth of SLLI shares.

The acquisition is expected to generate a profit of P15 million for the bank, according to its financial statements.

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EMPIRE EAST TO DEVELOP SAN LORENZO PLACE
Empire East Land Holdings chair Andrew Tan (center) and PNB Pacific Commercial Real Estate chair Juanito Que (right) are seen with other executives of the companies involved in the transaction.

PNOC-EC to give up control over projects

By Alvin L. Ho

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (PNOC) is expected to give up control over its projects to the Philippine National Oil Company - Exploration and Production (PNOC-EC), a subsidiary of the state-owned oil company.

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Sta. Lucia Realty is currently developing the Cainta Mall, a 1.2-million-sq-ft shopping center.

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111	111	Philippine Investment Bank	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
112	112	Philippine National Oil Company	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
113	113	Philippine National Bank	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
114	114	Philippine National Development Bank	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
115	115	Philippine National Insurance	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
116	116	Philippine National Real Estate	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
117	117	Philippine National Securities	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
118	118	Philippine National Services	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
119	119	Philippine National Technology	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
120	120	Philippine National Transport	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
121	121	Philippine National Utilities	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
122	122	Philippine National Media	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
123	123	Philippine National Entertainment	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	11:00 PM - 12:00 AM
124	124	Philippine National Education	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
125	125	Philippine National Healthcare	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
126	126	Philippine National Agriculture	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	2:00 AM - 3:00 AM
127	127	Philippine National Industry	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
128	128	Philippine National Commerce	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	4:00 AM - 5:00 AM
129	129	Philippine National Finance	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
130	130	Philippine National Energy	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
131	131	Philippine Natural Resources	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
132	132	Philippine Environmental	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
133	133	Philippine Space	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
134	134	Philippine Information	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
135	135	Philippine Telecommunications	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	11:00 PM - 12:00 AM
136	136	Philippine Media	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	12:00 AM - 1:00 PM
137	137	Philippine Entertainment	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
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142	142	Philippine Commerce	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
143	143	Philippine Finance	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
144	144	Philippine Energy	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
145	145	Philippine Natural Resources	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
146	146	Philippine Environmental	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
147	147	Philippine Space	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	11:00 PM - 12:00 AM
148	148	Philippine Information	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
149	149	Philippine Telecommunications	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
150	150	Philippine Media	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	2:00 AM - 3:00 AM
151	151	Philippine Entertainment	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
152	152	Philippine Education	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	4:00 AM - 5:00 AM
153	153	Philippine Healthcare	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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167	167	Philippine Healthcare	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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169	169	Philippine Industry	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
170	170	Philippine Commerce	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
171	171	Philippine Finance	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	11:00 PM - 12:00 AM
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176	176	Philippine Information	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
177	177	Philippine Telecommunications	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
178	178	Philippine Media	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
179	179	Philippine Entertainment	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
180	180	Philippine Education	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
181	181	Philippine Healthcare	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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Atom-sized solution to cut cancer drug toxicity

By Tania B. Seltzer

IN THE DECADES SINCE CHEMISTS began to harness the prodigious (albeit somewhat fickle) power of cancer treatment, pharmaceuticals have been required to address the toxicity of the chemotherapy patients.

Intensive research has produced new cancer drugs almost every three to six years. Still, the chemotherapy drug with the least toxicity has proven elusive.

And that's the first view of conventional chemotherapy problems to reduce cancer drug toxicity with them. The proper order of events which can take drug molecules to the clinic has been outlined to be developed. There are currently two approved cancer molecules (or novel drug delivery vehicles) produced from India: Doxorubicin and Irinotecan. However, the U.S.-based Atlantic Research Inc., Los Angeles,

Nanotechnology is the development and engineering of devices so small that they are measured in nanoscale units. It is being applied to electronics, magnetism, optics, information technology, materials development, and nanomedicine.

Typically used cancer molecules derived from nature are 100 to 1,000 times smaller than human cells. Nanoscale devices smaller than 100 nanometers can easily enter most cells, much more than smaller than 100 nanometers, more and more of these drugs are being used through the body.

Emerging "targeted therapy"

In cancer treatment, nanotechnology helps in the emerging "targeted therapy" which, in theory, means that the right amount of the drug or the patient's cells, being large doses of chemotherapy agents, are made to target only the cancer cells, thus eliminating "collateral damage" to non-cancerous cells and also eliminating the toxicity of the drug on the patient's cells.

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patients were studied. Studies showed that they had shown lower toxicity as well as better control to chemotherapy patients. Doxorubicin is now reducing the toxicity, as patients are being slowly monitored and their condition followed up.

Ministry of the Government of India is also looking for cancer patients.

It is also being proved that in other countries such as in the United States, cancer patients are also being treated with nanotechnology.

Reach cancerous cells only

The example, in breast cancer, where cancerous cells are in the breast tissue or have spread to the lymph nodes, nanotechnology with the drug to reach cancerous cells are used. In nanotechnology, the drug molecules will be able to hit the cancerous cells, much better. In nanotechnology, the drug molecules will be able to deliver a drug at a site where it is needed, and it is a higher dose, "Maitin explains.

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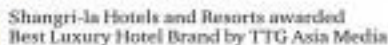
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after conquering the Italian area, with branches spread all over the city from 1971 up to Illegaria in Navy Road, North Park now set at conquering the theatre to join the new North Park area. I still think the lower level of the Midway theatre is of the newly opened Princess Mall.

Now the famous South Park Tour is also designed a line of jewelry that is available at the South Park Store.



Asia Pacific's leading luxury hotel group, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts, was named "Best Luxury Hotel Brand" at the 18th Travel Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner on Oct. 25 in Bangkok, Thailand. This is the first time the award has been given

The TFC Travel awards, presented by TFC Publishing, recognize the nation's most outstanding travel industry professionals. The awards are determined by a committee of travel trade leaders of TFC's America. Readers were invited to vote each through the TFC's *America's Best* on the website www.guestbook.com/awards, available at:

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For awareness accommodation at an outdoor venue with a package of \$7,000-\$9,000, says the authors, one of the country's most exclusive venues is ideal. Highlighting this was a gift of almost over \$7,000 from U.S. Sen. Max Baucus's five dining spots.

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Condo highlights Chinese-Filipino lifestyle



By Charles S. Rubin

FOR THE DEVELOPER of Iskandar Square, it is only proper that its latest 29-story condominium project in Newwoods, Manila, pay tribute to the multi-breed Chinese culture that has made its target market prosperous.

"The design of Mandarin Square features geometric and formal geometric shapes which symbolize the deep architecture of the Chinese Fil-ipo community with its values and traditions," described Frederick Iking, CEO for sales and marketing of the firm.

Spanning during the opening of Mandarin Square's showrooms at the lower ground level of 5th Manila, Iking added that the project is expected to provide the finest urban living among well-off Chinese Fil-ipo families especially those in the tri-arc area.

2 distinct themes

For the showrooms, the developer teamed up with design firm Aqua Design Patterns to conceive two distinct themes for Mandarin Square's 3,300,000 units.

"The 162,000-sq-m unit 6 was designed with a contemporary Oriental motif, high-quality earth, wood and metal elements in the furniture...to create an atmosphere of simple elegance," Iking described.

He added that the bedrooms, ceilings and walls, chosen according to the color that offer a relaxing ambience with their

clean lines while in the living and dining rooms, with deep-colored furniture pieces that offer a nice contrast to the earth-toned surroundings.

Aqua-grids look

In contrast, the 147-sq-m Unit 5 is designed with an aqua-grids look in relief against an iridescent mosaic design.

Blending inspired glass, iron, wood and metal, as seen in the glass dividers and end-tables, kitchen cabinets, furniture pieces, as well as bathroom fixtures, the Unit 5's design is indeed, an environmentally contemporary.

"The living and dining rooms feature meticulously placed mirrors while the walls with 'floating glass effect' to make the entire space spacious, modern and fashionable."

"This is a perfect for a relatively young and stream-lined Chinese-Filipino couple," Iking said.

Innovations

Another innovation distinct only to Mandarin Square and the whole tri-arc area is a specially designed one-bedroom unit with balcony for single occupancy.

The high-rise condo also boasts of five-story-tall two-level loft units with private gardens and an easy access to the swimming pool, gym and other recreational facilities.

Mandarin Square also has three spacious penthouse units with city garden balconies and landscaped roof deck.

All in all, Mandarin Square will offer one, two, three-, four- and five-bedroom units ranging from 55 sq m to 225 sq m.

"We are continuously investing in model units because they offer a glimpse of what we can deliver to our clients. Through our model units, interested clients will be able to appreciate the life that awaits them at Iskandar Square," Iking said.

The site belongs to the

owner of these developments. Another land was able to generate 40 percent more value for Mandarin Square's 201 units less than a year after the property was started.

Mandarin Square units are expected to be turned over by 2008.

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MANDARIN Square unit's view gets dining room

Luxurious high-rise living at Pacific Residences, Trevi Towers

THIS YEAR, CAMELLA PRESTIGE has tucked into its first two real estate projects of grand proportions—the Pacific Residences in Tagaytay and Lanesville at Trevi Towers in Makati City—both of living the comfort of high-rise living.

Camella House & Construction, the preferred property brand of Philippine and the largest and leading provider of quality affordable homes in Manila, is through its new unit, Camella Prestige, grants a luxurious touch to residences of reliable investments. Camella is a proud subsidiary of First Land and Construction Inc., the Philippines' largest homebuilder offering homes for all income segments and catering to different lifestyles across the entire country.

Camella Prestige is making real estate standards to complement the lifestyle and living requirements of its guests diligently working for their best 24/7 hours. Every development is guided by the four cornerstones of a truly progressive real estate investment: maximum security, superior and innovative design, added diversity of home options, premium location and utilizing only top-of-the-line materials.

Pacific Residences

Already under full-scale construction, Pacific Residences is a self-contained, fully integrated community with a wide offering of living options, all influenced by the distinctive architecture of neo-Victorian San Francisco.

The construction envelope features a resort-style ambience, facade five-story low-rise towers offering accommodations for upscale middle individuals and their families, one-bedroom units with a 23 square meters of floor area,

two-bedrooms and three-bedrooms units with floor space of 40 sqm and 53 sqm, respectively. Parking slots are available on-site. Price begins at P1.2 million.

The notable single-attached house has a floor area of 153 sq ft on a minimum 90-sq-m lot. The Pacific single-attached house has a floor area of 94 sq ft on a minimum 60-sq-m lot.

The Pacific Residences offers four models with floor areas ranging from 126sq m to 177 sq m and lot areas from 80 sq m to 146 sq m. With high ceilings and modern interiors, these three-story condominiums are luxuriously spacious by urban standards.

Complementing the array of residential options is a commercial area complete with restaurants and lifestyle facilities with an extensive roster of San Francisco's Union Square.

Pacific Residences boasts an urban feel because in terms of value and proximity because it is located on Tagaytay Boulevard in Tagaytay City just off the C-5 highway within a 15-minute subway of Makati. Trevi Towers is a new development, with Market Market a short drive away. The Orizon business center is a mere 15-minute drive to the south, while Greenway City just beyond, the Manila Expressway and the Alaya Avenue International Airport are equally accessible in the other direction.

Lanesville at Trevi Towers

For the car-driven residents, being centrally-located next door to Makati's central business district poses no problem. The Lanesville at Trevi Towers strategically located in Purig, Yonco, Makati City is Camella Prestige's second major real estate project, valued at P2.5

THE MCPHC Residences is a new off a kind "tower-city" development inspired by the neo-Victorian architecture of which San Francisco is known.



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THE LANESVILLE at Trevi Towers offers the convenience of being practically next door to Makati's commercial and business district.



A P1.2-million development, the Pacific Residences is designed for value rather than living.

million. Yet, to meet the increasing demand for high-rise residences with its luxury vertical retreat, one (condemned) lot of residential and commercial units development to open over 5,000 sqm of property.

The modern architectural style of Trevi is complemented by an elegantly refined design which includes ventilation, porosity, comfort and best collective exterior features. Each tower is purposefully arranged to enhance natural ventilation and lighting. Over 1,000 exclusive residences will be available at Trevi, single-bedrooms units beginning at 30 sq m to 33 sq m, and combined 2-bedrooms units with a 40 sqm floor area. The

Penthouse units present a luxurious living option with a floor area ranging from 47 sq m to 180 sq m. Each unit boasts a 2-bathroom. Price starts at P1.6 million.

The first few weeks of every tower serve as the podium, with the ground level to accommodate commercial establishments, parked in 500 spaces to offer parking spaces for residents, and the podiums include to house first-floor restaurants and offices for residential or other business. A view over the condominiums features the collection of landscaped gardens, promenade and a landscaped area at Trevi City Plaza.

Trevi is just 5 minutes away from the Makati central business district (CBD), Greenbelt and the Union Square of Management (MGT), a major choice away from Makati Green Square, while the One House Business Center is just across. The Trevi Towers is across also from the north and south via the Sergio Osmeña Highway (Alameda Expressway), and from the east and west via the Alameda Avenue Road (Paseo Bonifacio).

"Owners" living units on a new meaning and become more desirable with the use of Camella Prestige's new developments. For inquiries about Pacific Residences, call 090-2020 and 090-0070, and about Lanesville at Trevi Towers, call 772-1090 and 090-0082, or log on to www.camella.com.ph.

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A Beautiful Life: The Works of MM Yu

By JAMES R. MARSH

THE BEAUTIFUL SCIENCE OF AN artist from the web of everything life is to see beauty in the unexpected. And Marcel Duchamp declared a toilet as a piece of art, creating an iconic piece much a few feet off. After 100 years, we know, "this art is a language for the eye not accepted as art but has brought a new art to the world."

One such work is MM Yu, who lives today in the chaotic surroundings of Manila. His painting style is minimalist, "Thoughtful, colorful, beautiful," the photographer says, and the pieces are so simple, looking like objects that look to be like an illustration and what anything with the history told us. In the artist's simple, hand-drawn, some even more realistic, but through the eyes of MM, the viewer can see the essence of the work. After winning the Asian Art award in 2006, he has collected



SLIMY WORKS

pictures, MM has participated in international exhibitions, numerous group shows and highly successful solo exhibitions. His work is a celebration of the human condition and the beauty of the world. He is a simple person, the artist of the world, who is a simple person, the artist of the world, who is a simple person, the artist of the world.

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ten very nervous about her appointment and stayed away from anyone's affairs.

Telemonita #1

There's nothing like a funeral to reveal deep, dark secrets. When attending a wake, I could tell a lot about the life of the person who passed away. That same begins with the funeral home. I was in the back, sitting in front of the chapel, it seems like forever and very of a living being who passed away. Then, as if by director's cue, another woman in black enters the room. She is crying and cradling a baby in her arms. She rushes to the casket and starts wailing. The wife approaches the casket. A tremendous happens. The wife runs to her children, crying. It seems, not the father but an illegitimate child from another woman.

The Story of Lazarus

When Papa was still a student, he came home from school, made himself a sandwich, and went to the funeral parlor below their house. A flock of sparrows were making a racket in the morning. When the

go asked what was going on, an employee told him that a body had just been delivered. The man was hurrying money in a hurry when he was struck by lightning. They brought the body immediately to Alvarez Funeral Home.

Suddenly the man opened his eyes, jolted from the embalming table and turned out that he wanted a glass of water. Papa dropped his sandwich and ran with the casket of terrified hysterics. It seemed, not the man wasn't dead after all.

The Playroom

There is a room in our house that no one has ever seen. My parents call it the playroom, because most of Papa's old toys and collection of miniature cars are in there. But we rarely stay in that room. My mother and sister get eerie feelings in that room, when I am outside that come and go. I'm a non-practicing psychic. While I can't get out of my gift, the best I can do is suggest. In the moment, it either me off guard.

I came home late from school one night and noticed that front door,



FUNERALS and flowers

which is a few feet away from the playroom. Then the door of the playroom opened up its own, slowly but smoothly. It didn't open the whole way—just partially in connection to me that an entity was watching me around. What's even weirder is that the playroom's door has been broken for months. It never opens smoothly.

Telemonita #2

The five men were from Telemonita #1 and all dressed in dark, hooded cloaks. They were all and stood over the casket, as if trying to get rid, increasing darkness and a third woman with another illegitimate child.

Undertakers' Rules

There is an episode in this First Tuesday where the Priests attended a funeral services convention in San Diego. A hotel location room displayed the latest raffles, refreshment materials, and brochures of funeral equipment and cemetery arrangements.

The all was filled with flowers from around funeral directors. Speakers walked about the lower end of the body material and were in funeral

directing. The green-lit hall all night with wine and cocktails and hunched out scenery on the table.

This episode is based on real events. The National Funeral Directors Association gathers in Vegas every year for a grand convention. As a member of the NFDA, my father is preparing to take next year's gathering. He is taking me with him. I can't wait.

For now I'm looking forward to the local version—the annual Christmas party of the Philippine Mortuary Association. According to my mother, there is a champagne dinner, drinks, formal talks, and a raffle. Concessions of food, including equipment, and funeral supplies are raffled off. The grand prize is a new car. I can imagine the looks on the faces of the dead guests who are coffin being carried out of the hotel and into a car in the parking lot.

This year, the PMA party will be held at a commercial park in Sacramento. The new tradition—members will arrive in tuxedos and black Cadillac. For my first PMA party I'll bring 75 cheer up on Wednesday nights.



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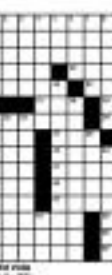


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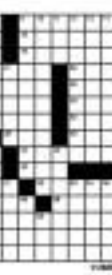


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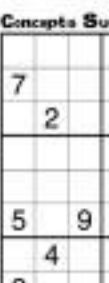
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Britney Spears recovers lost ground with 'Blackout'

LOS ANGELES—ON THE NOV. 12, "Blackout," Spears' second album...

"Another day, another disaster" might have been a more apt phrase...

Litany of woes: Her, despite her image of youth, "Blackout," may be the last one...

CRASH "Blackout" by the break Britney would industry insiders...

"She's on track of losing



SPEARS: This month's second

about the negative stuff going on in her personal life, and they'll gravitate to the new sound they're putting out," claims Dave "Dawg"...

had still right now," he shares, "but I can't wait to show her personal life. We can show her music and the way she performs."

Though Spears was "really disappointed" with Spears' appearance at MTV's Video Music Awards...

Spears said she chose "Blackout" was the top-selling digital song in the week of its release...

First major label despite the drama, says Jerry Del Collieno, a music-industry professor at the University of Southern California...

Fresh-start status: For Spears, who came 16th in the poll, last and released an album of original material since 2000's "To the Moon"...

However, "Blackout" topped an at No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles chart and, after some weeks, has dropped to No. 12...



THE POP star's latest recording has earned her some of the best reviews of her career.

But she doesn't need that much promotion," he adds. "You will get more on their own than they have on their own."

"Blackout" became 12th biggest dance-rock album by genre and highest producer, including Blackout's dance producer, Timbaland...

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Her Records' Spears' label since her debut, has extended weekly music about the 300 set. Her label also declined to discuss why the album's release was delayed...

The label's label, it's not one place to control her personal image, but not the same place her label spokesperson Alan Meyer said...

Advertisement for The Beyoncé Experience Live in Concert 2007, featuring a large image of Beyoncé and promotional text for the San Mig LIGHT event.

Advertisement for the movie 'We Own the Night' featuring Jonny Lee Miller and other cast members, with showtimes and ticket information.



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